



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for MARCH 27, 2021, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 27, 2021, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Nelson, Smith, Stover, Sypolt, Woodrum, Caputo, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay

Members absent: Senators Maroney, Martin, Woelfel

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S.B. 622 – Increasing compensation for elected county officials

Phillip Childs, Committee Counsel, resumed discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Woodrum. Senator Woodrum asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion with no objection being heard. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 622 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 684 – Adding Curator of Division of Arts, Culture, and History as ex officio voting member to Library Commission

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 684 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.


S.B. 607 – Relating generally to payment of salary or wages under Parental Leave Act

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Kelly Allen, Executive Director, WV Center on Budget and Policy, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) Senator Nelson moved to lay the bill over and study it further, it was put, and adopted.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.

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Mark R. Maynard, Chair

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Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 27 day of March, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Nelly Allen

Print Witness Name

Nelly Allen

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark R. Maynard

Print Member Name

Mark R. Maynard

Sign Member Name